

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-22 (cancelled)

23. (new) A fluid dispensing nozzle which comprises:

an elongated body having a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet;

a valve having an open position and a closed position, said valve having first and second ports, said first and second ports being in fluid communication within said valve in said open position and not in fluid communication in said closed position;

said first port being in fluid communication with said inlet and said second port being in fluid communication with said outlet;

said nozzle further including a pivot mounting carried on said body; a first lever pivotally mounted on said pivot mounting, said first lever being coupled to said valve whereby pivotal movement of said first lever causes said valve to move between said open and said closed positions; and

a second lever pivotally mounted on said body, said second lever engaging said first lever whereby pivotal movement of said second lever results in pivotal movement of said first lever about a first axis to move said valve to said open position;

said second lever being generally L-shaped and comprising first and second arms intersecting with an included angle of approximately 90° and said second lever is

mounted for pivotal movement proximate to the intersection of said first and second arms,

said second lever being mounted for pivotal movement about a second axis, said second axis being parallel to said first axis;

said elongated body has an external surface that is generally a cylindrical section;

said second lever having a generally cylindrical section shaped first arm.

wherein said surface on said elongated body that is generally a cylindrical section nests with said generally cylindrical section shaped surface first arm.

24. (new) An attachment for cooperation with an associated fluid dispensing nozzle having an elongated body having a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, a valve having an open position and a closed position and first and second ports, the first and second ports being in fluid communication within the valve in the open position and not in fluid communication in said closed position, the first port being in fluid communication with the inlet and second port being in fluid communication with said outlet, the nozzle further including a pivot mounting carried on said body, and a first lever pivotally mounted on said pivot mounting, the first lever being coupled to the valve whereby pivotal movement of the first lever causes the valve to move between said open and said closed positions wherein the improvement comprises:

means for mounting on the elongated body; and

a second lever pivotally mounted on said means for mounting, said second lever being dimensioned and configured for engaging said first lever whereby pivotal movement of said second lever results in pivotal movement of said first lever about a first axis to move said valve to an open position;

said second lever being generally L-shaped and comprising first and second arms intersecting with an included angle of approximately 90° and said second lever being mounted for pivotal movement proximate to the intersection of said first and second

arms, said second lever is pivotally movable toward and away from said fluid outlet;
and

said elongated body has an external surface that is generally a cylindrical section
and said second lever has a generally cylindrical section shaped first arm, said
surface on said elongated body that is generally a cylindrical section nests with said
generally cylindrical section shaped surface first arm.